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1. Fee Transmittal Form
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2. Specification [Total Pages 153]
3. Drawings [Total Sheets 24]
4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 4]
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
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 - b. Copy from a prior application
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5. Incorporation By Reference
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The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. [] Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. [] Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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- [] Computer Readable Copy
 - [] Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. [] Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
9. [] 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
10. [] English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. [] IDS with PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
12. [] Preliminary Amendment
13. Return Receipt Postcard
14. [] Small Entity Statement(s)
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17. [] Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-Part of prior application No.: _____
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